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TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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KUWAIT PASS MUSCAT

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, MARR, MU, GW  
SUBJECT: OMANI ARMS REQUEST - CLAYMORES, SENSORS, GRENADE  
LAUNCHERS

REF: (A) KUWAIT 3585 (B) STATE 052547 (C) KUWAIT 1952  
(D) STATE 107012 (E) STATE 234982 (30 NOV 73)

1. STATUS OTHER ARMS REQUESTS MENTIONED PARA 2 REFTEL (A)  
AS FOLLOWS: A. CLAYMORE MINES - REFTEL (B) REPORTED PRICE  
AT DOLS 19.43 EACH, AVAILABLE FROM PRODUCTION IN 9 MONTHS.  
USG HAS NOT RECEIVED REPLY FROM GOO REQUESTING LETTER OF  
OFFER. IF THIS NOT CORRECT, PLEASE ADVISE. B. M-79 GRENADE  
LAUNCHERS - NOT AVAILABLE FROM RESERVE STOCKS, AND NO  
LONGER MANUFACTURED IN US (INFORMATION POUCHED TO MUSCAT  
23 AUG 73). WE HAD SUGGESTED (REF E) OMAN MIGHT APPROACH  
JORDAN OR IRAN FOR M-79S. C. SENSORS - POST PREVIOUSLY  
REPORTED (REF C) GOO DECISION TO ORDER SENSORS THROUGH  
COMMERCIAL CHANNEL (AEROMARITIME WASHINGTON). DEPARTMENT  
CONCURRED THIS APPROACH (REF D), ASSUMED AEROMARITIME  
PURSUING COMMERCIAL DEAL ON BEHALF OF OMAN.

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2. WE NOT AWARE ANY OTHER PENDING OMANI ARMS REQUESTS.

3. MUSCAT A-24 (MAY 74) REPORTS AEROMARITIME HAD BEEN  
INSTRUCTED ACQUIRE VARIOUS US MILITARY EQUIPMENT THROUGH  
COMMERCIAL CHANNELS INCLUDING CLAYMORE MINES, SENSORS,  
SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT AND AIRBORNE ARTILLERY. AERO-  
MARITIME WASHINGTON HAS REQUESTED AND OBTAINED US  
EXPORT LICENSES FOR DEMONSTRATION MODELS OF NIGHT DETECTOR  
EQUIPMENT AND FOR TWO MINE DETECTORS. AEROMARITIME TO  
DATE HAS NOT REPEAT NOT REQUESTED LICENSES FOR ANY OTHER  
EQUIPMENT. INGERSOLL

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